THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Sub-Group has made a number of recommendations. Some of the important recommendations *inter alia* are:

(1) Revision of norms of output for assessing operational performance;

(2) Measures for improving labour productivity;

(3) Setting up of training institutes;

(4) Measures for quick disposal of surplus equipment;

(5) Rationalisation of manning scales and datums.

(c) and (d) The Working Group on ports set up to formulate the VIII Five Year Plan for the port sector will take note of these recommendations while finalising its report.

Explosion at Calcutta Airport

913. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether an explosion took place at the Calcutta airport on April 11, 1989;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the incident; and

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 11th April, 1989, a bomb blast triggered in between counter No. 3 and 4 at 1155 hours from a package carried by a Bombay based courier M/s Blaza Flash Courier Pvt. Ltd. The blast occurred when a representative of the company is stated to have shifted courier bag for weighing before booking for flight IC-273 Calcutta-Bombay the same day.

(c) and (d) West Bengal Police have registered a case in this connection and have arrested two employees of the courier.

Construction of a Bridge over Brahamputra

919. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a foundation stone for the construction of a bridge over River Brahamputra at Jogighopa was laid by late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi; and

(b) if so, what is the percentage of work done for the construction of the bridge?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 17.5 per cent.

Wage Agreements in Hotel Corporation of India

920. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) since when the existing Wage Agreements in respect of the officers and staff of the Hotel Corporation of India have been in operation, classwise separately;

(b) whether these agreements are over due for revision; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard and by when and

from which date the new Agreements are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Details regarding the wage agreements of the employees of the Hotel Corporation of India are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Name of the Unit	Status of wage agreement in respect of unionised category	Remarks
Centaur Hotel, Bombay Airport, Bombay.	Earlier agreement expired on 30-9-86. Wage agreement for the period 1-10-86 to 30-9-90 has been signed.	This agreement is awaiting Government approval.
Centaur Hotel, Juhu Beach, Bombay.	Negotiations are in progress for reaching a wage agreement from 1-4-1988.	..
Centaur Hotel, Delhi Airport, Delhi.	Earlier agreement expired on 29-2-1988. Negotiations are in progress for signing a new agreement from 1-3-1988.	..
Centaur Lake View Hotel, Srinagar.	Existing wage agreement expired on 31-1-89, Negotiations will be held for reaching a fresh wage settlement.	..
'Chefair' Flight Kitchen, Delhi.	Earlier agreement expired on 31-5-87. Negotiations are in progress for signing a fresh Wage settlement.	..
'Chefair' Flight Kitchen, Bombay.	Earlier agreement expired on 21-3-87. Negotiations are in progress for signing a fresh wage agreement.	..

Regarding officers category, the existing wage levels which are in operation since 1|8|1983 are due for revision from 1|8|1987.

मध्य प्रदेश में प्रौढ़ शिक्षा केन्द्र

921. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में प्रौढ़ शिक्षा के कुल कितने केन्द्र चल रहे हैं ;

(ख) ये केन्द्र कौन-कौन सी योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत चल रहे हैं ;

(ग) इन केन्द्रों में अध्ययनरत छात्रों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार को हाल ही में फिर से ऐसी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि इनमें से अधिकांश केन्द्रों में बहुत कम छात्र पंजीकृत प्रतिशत की तुलना में वास्तव में अध्ययन करते हैं और बड़ी संख्या में अध्ययनरत छात्रों की दर्ज संख्या फर्जी है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एल०पी० साही) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में 28518 प्रौढ़ शिक्षा केन्द्र संचालित किये जा रहे हैं ।

(ख) वे ग्रामीण कार्यात्मक साक्षरता परियोजनाओं, राज्य प्रौढ़ शिक्षा परियोजनाओं, नेहरू युवक केन्द्र, संगठन, स्वैच्छिक एजेंसियों तथा विश्वविद्यालय/कालेज, नामक योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत संचालित किये जा रहे हैं ।

(ग) इन केन्द्रों में प्रौढ़ शिक्षुओं की संख्या 8,53,266 है ।

(घ) जी, नहीं ।